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SUBJECT: PLO REPRESENTATIVES IN BUCHAREST

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1. NAMES "ABU IMAD" AND "IMAD ABDIN" BOTH APPEAR BE PSEUDONYMS, WHICH ARE COMMONLY USED BY MEMBERS PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS. (E.G., YASIR ARAFAT, HEAD OF PLO, USES PSEUDONYM ABU AMMAR.) ALTHOUGH PSEUDONYM ABU IMAD HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY AT LEAST 20 PLO MEMBERS, WE BELIEVE YOUR MAN IS PROBABLY MAHMUD HASSAN, CHIEF OF THE FATAH OFFICE IN EAST BERLIN. HASSAN HAS TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY IN EASTERN EUROPE REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING ESTABLISH FORMAL PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION.

2. WE CANNOT IDENTIFY "IMAD ABDIN". KISSINGER

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